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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Phillip E. Mattison

Application No: 09/307,574

Filed: May 7, 1999

For: METHOD AND CIRCUITS FOR
INTRINSIC PROCESSING OF IMAGE
DATA WITHIN IMAGE SENSING DEVICES)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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